

UTILITY DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: "POLYAXIAL CONNECTION DEVICE AND METHOD"

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This is a Divisional application of pending prior application No. 09/898,478 filed July 2, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/215,602 filed June 30, 2000. The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. ☒ New Specification -- Applicant submits this new Specification containing a title, cross-reference to related applications and a new set of claims. Applicant submits that no new matter is contained in this new Specification.
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 18) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
5. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	9	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	2	-	3	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$290 =	
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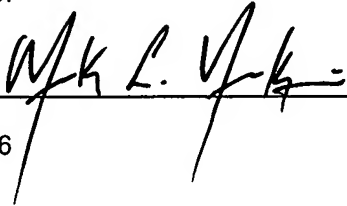
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